

APPENDIX I
CORRESPONDENCE WITH
THE NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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A request for information regarding potential cultural resources located in or near the project area was sent to the Native American Heritage Commission. The Native American Heritage Commission provided a list of contacts, all of whom were notified. No responses were received. Copies of all correspondence are included in this Appendix.

Debbie Pilas-Treadway
Associate Program Analyst
Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

4 October 2002

Dear Ms. Pilas-Treadway

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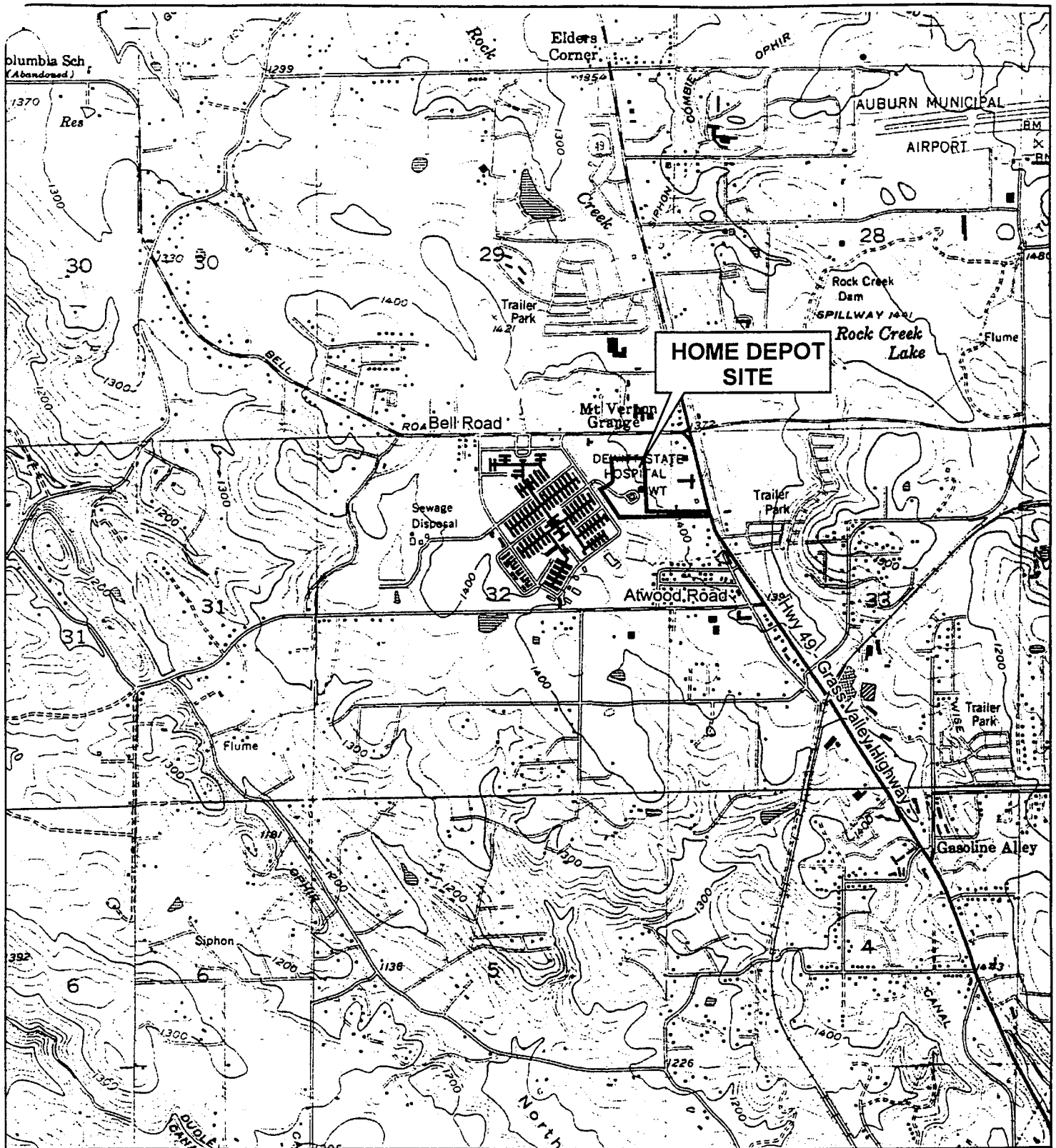
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Sincerely,

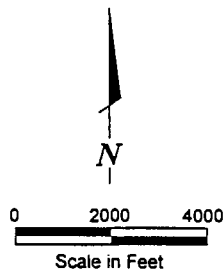
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Mark R. Hale
Project Archaeologist



Source:
USGS 7.5 topographic maps, Auburn and Gold Hill,
California quadrangles



PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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Environmental Impact Report
Home Depot - DeWitt Center
Auburn, California

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FIGURE 1

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
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October 9, 2002

Mark Hale
URS Corporation
221 Main Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Proposed Home Depot Store, Placer County.

Fax No.: 415-882-9261
Pages: 2

Dear Mr. Hale:

A record search of the sacred lands file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend other with specific knowledge. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4038.

Sincerely,


Debbie Pilas-Treadway
Environmental Specialist III

NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACTS
Placer County
October 9, 2002

Rose Enos
15310 Bancroft Road Maidu
Auburn, 95603 Washoe
CA
(530) 878-2378

United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn
Jessica Tavares, Chairperson
661 Newcastle Road, Suite 1 Maidu
Newcastle, CA 95658 Miwok
916 663-3720
916 663-3727 - Fax

Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Jeff Murray, Cultural Resources Manager
P.O. Box 1340 Miwok
Shingle, CA 95682 Maidu
(530) 676-8010
(530) 676-8033 Fax

United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn
Sam Starkey
953 Indian Rancheria Road Maidu
Auburn, CA 95603 Miwok
(530) 878-2378 - work
(530) 885-2533 - home

Todd Valley Miwok-Maidu Cultural Foundation
Christopher Suehead, Cultural Representative
PO Box 1490 Miwok
Foresthill, CA 95631 Maidu
(530) 367-3893 - Voice / Fax
tvmmcf@foothill.net

United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn
David Keyser
961 Indian Rancheria Road Maidu
Auburn, CA 95603 Miwok
(530) 885-8229 - Home
(916) 663-3720 - Work

This list is current only as of the date of this document.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regards to the cultural assessment for the proposed Home Depot Store, Placer County.



October 17, 2002

Rose Enos
15310 Bancroft Road
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Rose Enos:

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Jeff Murray
Cultural Resources Manager
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle, CA 95682

Dear Jeff Murray:

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Christopher Suehead
Cultural Representative
Todd Valley Miwok-Maidu Cultural Foundation
P.O. Box 1490
Foresthill, CA 95631

Dear Christopher Suehead:

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David Keyser
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
961 Indian Rancheria Road
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear David Keyser:

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Mark R. Hale
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October 17, 2002

Jessica Tavares
Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
661 Newcastle Road, Suite 1
Newcastle, Ca 95658

Dear Jessica Tavares:

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Sam Starkey
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
953 Indian Rancheria Road
Auburn, CA 95603

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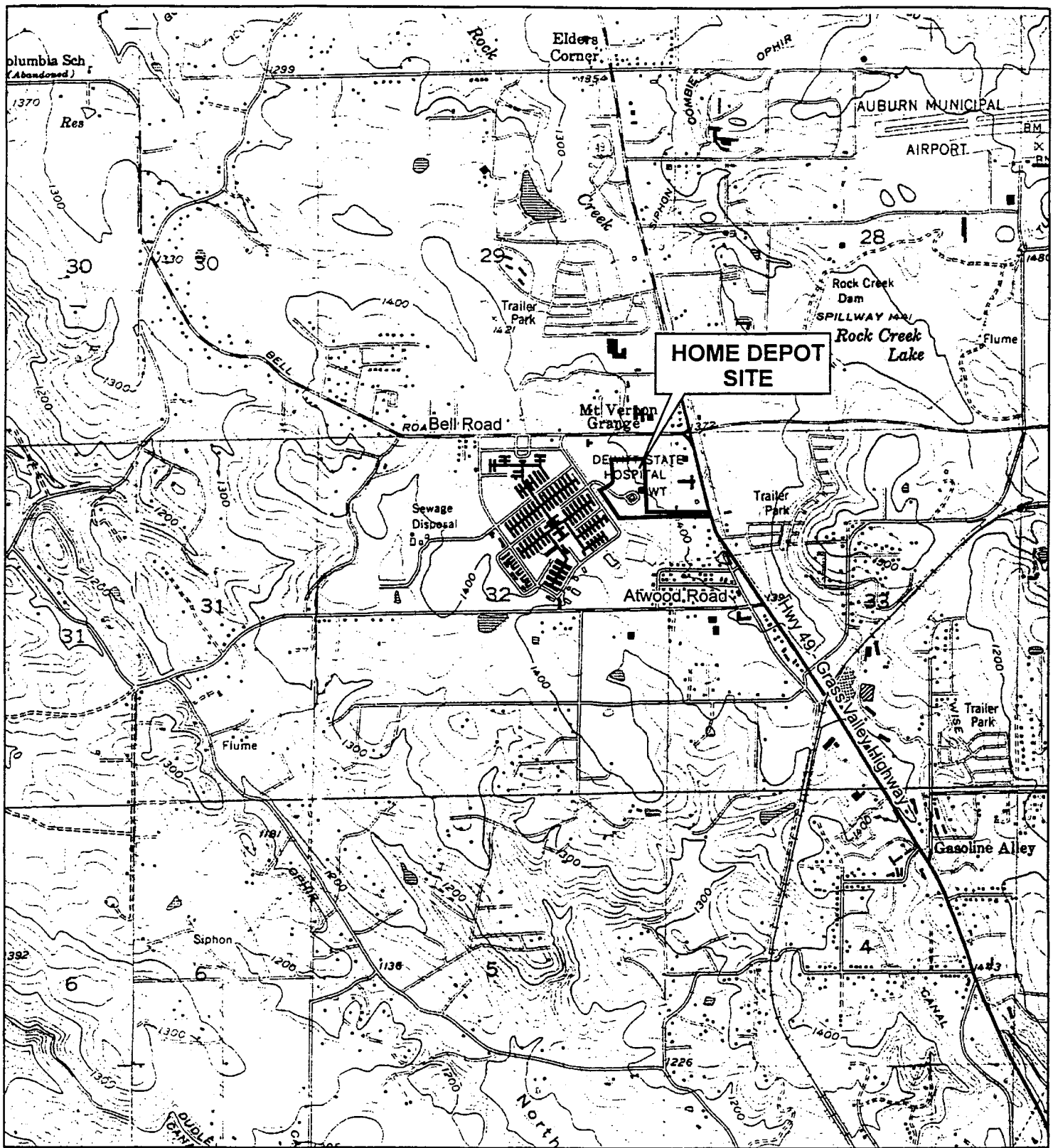
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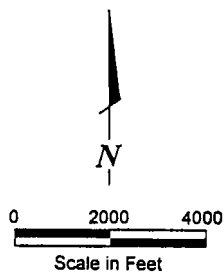

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